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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey D. Carlson.

(3) _____.

(2) David Yang.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant called for clarification regarding the 112P2 rejection and possible correction. Examiner reiterated his position that claim 1's section that "receives", "selects", and "performs" is unclear in that the language appears to require performance of method steps rather than "structure". Examiner recommended claiming that a section was "configured to receive", "configured to select", etc. so as to clearly set forth structural capabilities. There was no particular problem with claim 2. Claim 3 was suggested to be amended to read "section is configured to select". The rest of the claims rejected under 112P2 can be cured with similar changes. .